



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making:

Chapter 296-27 WAC Recordkeeping; Chapter 296-37 WAC Diving; Chapter 296-78 WAC Sawmills; Chapter 296-305 WAC Firefighting; Chapter 296-307 WAC Agriculture; Chapter 296-800 WAC Core Rules

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

These rules are being amended to rectify inconsistencies in reporting requirements for different industries, and to provide equal protection to all employees.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

These rules will be at least as effective as OSHA regulations.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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